



New Son for Liz

Actress Elizabeth Taylor holds Christopher Edward Wilding, born February 27, 1955, as she and infant pose for their first picture together.

EASTERLY ECHOES

The next meeting of Bethel River W.I. will be held on Thursday, June 2, at the home of Mrs. H. Morse, second hostess, Mrs. Steele. Draw, Mrs. Fenton. Roll Call, a Holiday Safety Hint.

Mrs. Jean Steele won the \$50 prize at a contest in the Wainwright theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solberg and Terry were visitors over the long week-end at Bill Veers and other homes near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter Sr., now west coast residents, but formerly of our district, are enjoying a visit to England this spring.

IRMA O.O.R.P.

The 1955-56 executive for the Order of Royal Purple at Irma is:

Past Honored Royal Lady, Mrs. L. Loades; Honored Royal Lady, Mrs. F. Jack; Associate Royal Lady, Mrs. N. McMillan; Loyal Lady, Mrs. T. Prior; Lecturing Lady, Mrs. E. Jones; Secretary, Mrs. A. Larson; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Drewick; Chaplain, Mrs. R. McFarland; Conductress, Mrs. A. Firkus; Inner Guard, Mrs. C. Jones; Outer Guard, Mrs. R. Dawson; Three-year Trustee, Mrs. W. Hutchinson; Pianist, Mrs. W. Patterson. Installation will take place at the June meeting.

Card of Thanks

I wish to sincerely thank all the many kind friends who sent me cards, fruit, candy, etc., and those who visited me while I was in the Wainwright hospital. A special thank you to Mr. Benaghan and pupils for keeping me in school work and reading material. Also a thank you to the Wainwright hospital staff and doctors for their care and everything that helped to make my long stay in the hospital a very enjoyable one.

George Cairns.

IN APPRECIATION

We were grateful to have the use of the Irma School Auditorium and lunch room on the occasion of the visit of the C.I.C. choir. We wish to say a special thank you to Mr. Guitiere for his many helpful services. Also a thanks to the many who came to hear the choir and expressed their appreciation.

Sharon Congregation.

F.I.L.A. LENDS

62 MILLION IN 1954

The 1954 Annual Report of operations under The Farm Improvement Loans Act was tabled in the House of Commons today by the Hon. Walter Harris, Minister of Finance. The Report discloses that the 1954 loans total \$62,073,806. This is a decrease of 36 percent from 1953, although the lending for the year was still well above the long-term average of \$51,000,000 last year.

Loans made in the Prairie Provinces accounted for 60 percent of the total as compared to 70 percent in 1953. In all the provinces except Quebec and Newfoundland, which showed slight increases, the loans were down. Saskatchewan had the greatest decrease, 48 percent. Alberta had a reduction of 36 percent with the other provinces showing proportionate decreases.

Ten Years of Operations

The Report reviews the first ten years of operations under this Legislation and discloses that since 1945, \$513,606,648 have been borrowed by Canadian farmers. This period was one of rapid mechanization of farm operations and this is reflected by the fact that 89.6 percent of all loans have been used to finance farm implements and machinery. A total of \$461,100,000 was borrowed to finance an estimated 183,000 tractors; 68,300 trucks; 66,000 combines; 7,300 threshers and 138,300 pieces of miscellaneous equipment.

While the Act is still used principally for the financing of implements, there has been a trend in the past few years to the increased use of this medium for financing such projects as the construction of new homes and farm buildings and the repairs and improvements to these buildings. Another trend has been the increased use of this Legislation in Eastern Canada, although the Prairie Provinces with their greater farming area and larger units still account for the largest percentage of all loans made.

Labor income in Canada in 1949 reached the all time high of \$11,900,000,000, an increase of \$249,000,000 over 1944. In the same period farm cash income decreased by \$338,000,000 to \$2,404,509,000.

Northern Nuggets

Mrs. Ivan Currie left Irma Wednesday, May 25 to travel to Boston, Mass., to be the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. Garcon for the summer. While in the U.S. she will also visit with her brother, Mr. Robert Stark and his family as well as other friends. Her many friends in Irma and district join in wishing her a good journey, a happy visit and the best possible health.

Quite a number of district homes enjoyed visitors over the long week-end. Mrs. E. J. Jones had the company of her daughters, Edith and Edna and a friend from Calgary, Miss Frances Burs and Miss Irene Moyer who are also employed at Calgary, visited their parental homes. Miss Hazel Herder spent a few days at her home and that of her sister, Mrs. R. Currie. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Taylor and boys were visitors at the McRoberts home for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smart called Monday on Mrs. Smart's aunt, Mrs. C. L. Currie.

Mrs. Claude Ramsay enjoyed the company of two friends from Edmonton at the week-end and Mrs. Lyn Hunter has had her parents from Edson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shipley, visiting at her home.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Kuwica is a hospital patient in Mannville and underwent an operation this week.

A number of ladies enjoyed an afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Ramsay Wednesday to watch her demonstrate the use of a knitting machine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie left Wednesday for Calgary to visit their daughter Mary and her family and to attend the week-long United Church Conference as delegates from the Irma church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clidwell entertained a number of friends Sunday evening at a birthday party honoring their daughter Maxine and son Jack and several other young people whose birthdays are in May.

Buffalo Coulee W.I. met at the home of Mrs. S. Jones on May 19. Fourteen members and two visitors answered the roll call with a gardening hint. It was decided to ask the new Home Economist, Miss June Kirk, to attend the June meeting if possible to speak on New Fabrics. A Golden Jubilee project for this W.I. was discussed and the decision reached to make a History of this north Irma area, covering roughly the Albert, Orbindale and Education Point districts. Mrs. R. McRoberts is to be in charge of writing and compiling the material for this local history and it is hoped that old timers and anyone having stories and pictures suitable for this will contact Mrs. McRoberts or any W.I. member. Members will also be out this summer to interview old time residents for their stories of the past.

The W.I. plans a Bazaar and Tea in Irma in the fall, similar to last years. Mrs. Edgar Jones was named delegate to the Provincial Convention in Edmonton May 30-June 2. The usual \$10 donation to the Irma Club is the May objective. Names were drawn for the premium blankets. Mrs. Edgar Jones gave a paper on Calgary, and Mrs. C. Ramsay won the contest given by Mrs. R. Lukens. Next meeting: Mrs. Archibald, Contest, Mrs. Miller, Paper, Agriculture, Mrs. R. Allen. Roll Call, Where I'd like to spend a holiday.

Don't forget the Triangle Association Home Baking Sale in the Co-op in Irma on Saturday afternoon, June 4. Members and wives of members please have your article of baking by 3 p.m.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pyle wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Shirley Evelyn, to Claude Robert Corvay, second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cowper, Biggar, Sask. The wedding will take place on June 10 in Irma United Church.

DR. J. M. SAVILLE NAMED LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Dr. John Maxwell Saville, 42, Veterinary Surgeon and veteran of World War Two, received unanimous nomination as Liberal standard-bearer for the Wainwright Provincial Constituency at a Convention held at Wainwright on Friday, May 20. Nomination of Officers of the Association preceded the selection of Candidate, and heading the group is W. O'Connor as Chairman and P. M. Armishaw as Secretary. Directors named at the meeting included: W. McBeth, Metlakow; R. Powsy, Edgerton; J. Davidson, Wainwright; S. Payne, Provost; E. A. Pitman, Chauvin; S. Fenton, Irma; M. Yeatons, Cairns, and W. Mitchell, Czar.

Dr. Saville spent his early years on the family farm in the Hardisty district, and later entered the teaching profession. After some years of teaching, he returned to farming in the Chauvin district, and at the start of World War Two he joined up with the Loyal Edmonton Regiment, and went overseas holding the commission of Lieut. He fought in various theatres of war and was seriously wounded in the invasion of Sicily.

Final Tribute Paid Aged Kinsella Lady

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Murray who passed away on Tuesday, May 17 was held in the Kinsella United Church on Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. N. Knight officiating. Interment took place in the Kinsella Cemetery. Pall bearers were Mr. C. Barker, Mr. G. Paterson, Mr. J. Beschell, Mr. C. Lancaster, Mr. J. McKie, and Mr. B. Carpenter.

Honorary pall bearers were Mr. T. Johnston, Mr. K. Garret, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. D. Corbett, Mr. F. Alcock and Mr. J. Fooks. Elizabeth Johnson was born in Alston, Ontario, on July 3, 1863. Had she lived another eight weeks she would have celebrated her 90th birthday. In 1886 she was married to James Murray also of Alston, and later settled in Arthur, Ont., and remained there until 1902, when the family moved to Cour-de-Lane, Idaho. Four years later they returned to Canada and were in Strathcona for two years, after which they settled on a homestead east of Kinsella. Mr. Murray predeceased her in 1943. There were three sons and three daughters of the marriage. Melville and Mary Matilda both died in infancy. James Robert was killed at Vimy Ridge during the first great war. Annie Mildred, Mrs. Walter Crawford, died in Prince George, B.C., in 1925.

The only surviving members of the family are Frank at Kinsella and Olive, Mrs. Larry Boutillier of Vancouver, B.C., and a brother, David Johnson of Calgary. There are 9 grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

In speaking of Grandma Murray, Rev. Knight said "she was a happy bride, a faithful wife and a wonderful mother. Somewhere early in life she mastered the secret that made life, not only rich and beautiful for herself, but rich and happy for those around her. In the event of life she was surrounded by thoughtful neighbors who were ever willing to be of service to her. Such a tribute can only come to those who have themselves given loving service to others."

Card of Thanks

Dear friends I wish to take this opportunity to thank you all for your kindness in sending me many lovely cards, kind letters, reading, for the beautiful bouquets of flowers, house plants, chocolates and treats, also of those to those who came to visit me while in hospital. It all helped in every way to make my stay a pleasant one. I did appreciate it so much and thanks again.

Eileen Prior.

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

FARM SHELTERBELTS

Many of the farmsteads around the country would benefit from a good shelterbelt. In many cases a windbreak across a field would prevent soil erosion in the summer or snow drifting in the winter. Free trees are available to farmers through the Department of Agriculture. The land to be used for trees must be summer-fallowed for one year and the applications for trees should be filled out this spring or summer. If you are interested in trees this is a good time to do something definite about it. Drop into my office or get in touch with me about an application for trees. Most kinds of shelterbelt and ornamental trees and shrubs are available.

BLOAT IN CATTLE

Bloat is a problem to many cattlemen, and unfortunately there doesn't seem to be any one good answer to the problem. Pastures containing legumes—such as alfalfa—are worst for bloat and yet they are the best pastures. Some of the things which may help are listed below.

1. Never turn hungry cattle into a pasture containing legumes, turn them in after giving them a feed or dry hay or after they have been filled up.
2. Keep some hay or straw available to the cattle while they are on pasture so that they can get it if they want it.
3. Keep salt and mineral available at all times.

4. Seed mixtures of grass and legume for pasture rather than either one alone. A mixture is safer than straight legume and produces more pasture than either grass or legume alone.

INSPECT YOUR GRAIN

aries on farms and last year there were several cases of damage from grain mites and beetles. Check your bins and if there is any sign of heating or moisture, move the grain as soon as possible.

SHEEP SHEARING SCHOOL
Don't forget this one day school to be held on the farm of Morton Herbert, Heath, on Thursday, June 2. Starts at 9:30 a.m. The local FWUA will be selling lunches.

Glen-Coo Gleanings

Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Curtis, nee Mary Ruth Erickson, of Tehachapi, Cal., are the proud parents of a little daughter, Colleen Marie, born on May 3.

Mr. Gus Lindquist paid a visit to the P. Nilsson home over the holiday week-end.

Mrs. Doris Heave, a student last year of CLBI, is at present giving a helping hand in the R. Erickson home.

Misses Pat Pedel, Norma Likness and Evelyn Erickson were some last week-end, while Avis Satre had several days at home during the week.

We, too, would wish Mr. and Mrs. Riley a most wonderful vacation this summer. We will be eagerly awaiting a long report of their experiences when they return.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES
Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, May 29 at 2 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, May 29
Paschendale Sunday School 11 a.m.
Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.
Registration of "The Gideons" will conduct the service in Irma and tell of the work the Gideons do in distributing the Scriptures. All are welcome.
H. W. Inglis, Minister.

SHARON LUTHERAN

Sunday, May 29
Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a.m.
Divine Worship 11 a.m.
L. Knudson, Pastor.

Southern Sayings

Congratulations to Nellie Cairns who was chosen from this district by the Alberta Wheat Pool, to attend Farm Young People's Week at the U. of A. from May 31 to June 8.

Visitors to the Cressy home on Sunday was Father's mother, Mrs. Almost, and her two brothers, also Father's nephew for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Solberg and daughter Terry from Calgary, Jack and Nora Taylor and family, Les, Betty Tindall and Peter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vee and family.

Home for the week-end from Edmonton were Melvin and Bud Dawson. Freddie, Norma and young son were home too.

Berrie Linn, had her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. White from Edmonton for the holiday week-end.

Seen at the high school prom was Garth Tomlinson.

Congratulations to those responsible for the high school prom, it was a lovely evening. The midnight lunch or supper, whichever you may call it, was delicious.

Margaret Pastor was home from Camrose for the week-end. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ballough and family from Edmonton.

Mrs. Albert Jackson, John and Larry from Edmonton were also visitors to Irma for the long week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cairns, Nellie, Lily and Danny were visitors to Vermilion on Monday. Chas. was also in Vermilion playing ball.

At Nov. 1, 1953, average wage in Canadian manufacturing industries was \$1.37 an hour; average wages in 1945 was 97 cents an hour.

KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, May 27 8:40 p.m.

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Kinsella News

Kinsella and district residents were deeply saddened last week by the passing of two much-respected old timers Mrs. J. Murray and Mr. R. Cormack and the sympathy of the whole community is extended to the relatives.

Twenty-six members of the Kinsella OORP attended the district meeting held in Wainwright last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett of Edmonton spent a few days recently at their cottage at Camp Lake.

Greggie Loades had the misfortune to break his collar bone while training for the school track meet.

Mrs. P. O. Huse of Trail, B.C., Mrs. D. Brooks of Czar and Mrs. E. Swanson of Edmonton were here to attend the funeral of their grandmother Mrs. J. Murray.

Mr. D. Johnston of Calgary was also here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. Murray.

Mr. W. D. Johnston Sr. was a business visitor in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smogard of Edmonton spent the holiday week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Simons.

We note that quite a few ribbons came back to Kinsella from the Viking track meet. Congratulations to the winners.

Good progress is being made on the plans for the Kinsella curling rink. Several donations have been received by the committee and work will start as soon as the land survey is completed.

Mrs. C. Turnbull of Edmonton is visiting Mrs. R. Stevens and other friends in the district.

Visitors from Edmonton during the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. L. Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Korbie and family, Mrs. J. Elliott, Miss Yvonne Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. R. Baron and Rose and Nick Berze.

The W.A. will meet on June 2 at the home of Mrs. B. Armitage.



BILL IRVINE
Says:

"Trade barriers imposed by the Canadian government, at the behest of manufacturers, block the way to farm markets. The manufacturer prices his products at cost plus profit - as high - as the traffic-will-bear.

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Why is it that the demand of manufacturers are more readily granted by governments than the demand of the farmers? The answer is that the manufacturers take their politics seriously; they pay the political expenses of "free enterprise" parties and thereby control national policy by controlling governments.

My political expenses are paid by thousands of small contributions from farmers. Let your votes back up the farmers' dollars on June 30, in parliament and his outstanding personal ability make him an ideal representative of the people in this constituency."

The Battle River-Camrose CCF requests your support for Bill Irvine in the by-election on June 30th. His experience in parliament and his outstanding personal ability make him an ideal representative of the people in this constituency.

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Every Friday 9:30 to 9:40 p.m.

Routine Business at Council Meeting

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Room of the MD on Thursday, May 12, 1955.

Councillors Dallyn, Castle, Garrioch, Patterson, Flaxton, Nilson and Archibald present.

Reeve Archibald in the chair. This is the official record of the proceedings.

Garrioch—that the minutes of the 4th and 14th April, 1955 be approved as written. Cd.

Flaxton—that matters dealt with at the Committee Meeting held April 25, 1955, be approved by this Council. Cd.

Finance

Castle—that accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and subsequent accounts be passed for payment.

Garrioch—that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Treasury Branch the sum of \$20,000.00 deemed necessary for Municipal purposes. Cd.

Administration and Taxation

Secretary advised that the Department of Municipal Affairs had approved the appointment of Warren P. Tol as Assessor for the MD of Wainwright No. 61 for the year 1955.

Mr. J. Muirhead, Supervisor Prairie Farm Assistance Act interviewed the Council as requested re to certain Townships and parts thereof believed to be within the Provisions of the Act. It was agreed that Townships 44 and 46, Range 9 W4th would be checked and the findings reported to the Reeve when completed.

The following Ministerial Orders were received.

Withdrawn from the MD of Flagstaff No. 62 and added to the MD of Wainwright No. 61 as from December 31, 1954.

Sections 25, 1/2 Sections 35 and 36 Township 44 Range 10 W4th and withdrawn from the MD of Wainwright No. 61 and added to the MD of Minburn No. 72 as from December 31, 1954.

Ev's Section 17 Township 48 Range 10 W4th.

Nilson—that the orders from the Minister of Municipal Affairs be received and the Assessment and Tax Rolls changed. Cd.

Nilson—that the Order from the Minister of Health attaching the 2/2/3/4 of Township 45 Range 10 W4th to the Irma Hospital No. 55 be received, that the 1955 Estimates be amended as to the Irma Hospital District and the Assessment and Tax Rolls notified. Cd.

Patterson—that the report of the Committee re to Township 43 Range 9 West of the Battle River and meeting at Hardisty May 2 with the Dept. of Municipal Affairs and other parties who requested that this area be transferred back to the MD of Wainwright No. 61 be received. Cd.

Garrioch—that the Reeve, Mr. Nilson and the Secretary be a Committee re to the Division of Assets and Liabilities of the area received from several MD's under the terms of the Co-terminous Boundary Commission and report at June meeting. Cd.

Relief Grants and Health

Archibald—that the correspondence from the Irma and District Board of Trade and the Chauvin Home and School Association re to The Golden Jubilee Grants that these letters be received and consideration be given when such Grants are received from the Provincial Government. Cd.

Archibald—that Mr. Dallyn bring in a report at the next meeting of Council as to the expense in connection with certain installations at the Ribstone Community Drilled Well. Cd.

Bylaw 486 authorizing the payment of a Grant to the Irma Fish and Game Association \$25, Wainwright Fish and Game Association \$25, Hudson's Bay Route Association, \$50, 1955, presented, passed first, second and third reading. Cd.

Nilson—that the Bylaw re to Medical Contract and Dr. Hainoff of Mannville be tabled until a report is received from Mr. Archibald re to a minimum of \$10.00 for a resident non-ratepayer. Cd.

Nilson — that the Secretary correspond with the MD of Flagstaff re to residency of

the Hinkle family and the Dept. of Public Welfare. Cd.

Municipal Property

Bylaw 487 concerning the Leasing of certain parcels of land for Grazing and cultivation purposes presented, passed first, second and third reading. Cd.

Patterson — that the correspondence from the District Engineer re to extra footage for Departmental plough shed in Central Park be received and that the Secretary advise the Dept. of Highways that an area of 61 1/2 feet more or less by 150 feet to the south of their property is available for the sum of one dollar plus cost of Transfer. Cd.

Protection to Persons and Property

Archibald—that parties having open cellars on their property in the Hamlet of Jarow be notified to fill same in without delay.

Agricultural Service Board

Wilson—that the report of the Secretary of the Service re appointment of a Full Time Pest Control Officer be received. That this Council duly considering first, second and third choice applications that Melvin Prosser be appointed Pest Control Officer of this MD at a salary of \$2400.00 per annum and 10c per mile for miles necessarily travelled, that Mr. Prosser be notified to commence work as soon as possible. Cd.

Flaxton—that all matters contained in the minutes of the ASB dated May 9, 1955 be approved by Council. Cd.

Public Works

Mr. L. M. Guilleme, District Engineer Dept. of Highways interviewed the Council re to 1955 Road Grant advising that owing to the change of boundaries of the MD's under the terms of the Co-terminous Boundary Commission the Dept. was not at this time able to state a definite dollar figure as the 1955 Grant. However in taking the 1955 Municipal Estimate of \$63,000.00 being \$6,218.00 over the actual received for the year 1954 a tentative Agreement was reached in the amount of \$87,450.00 of which the Dept. of Highways would pay 75 percent of same being \$65,587.50 further that at least 40 percent \$34,980.00 must be spent on District Highways, owing to the demand for School Bus Routes by the SD, difficulty was encountered but cleared, by the Council foregoing other road construction.

Patterson—that the Reeve be empowered to sign the articles of Agreement with the Minister of Highways on behalf of the MD. Cd.

Archibald—that all Forms 'A' being Recommendations for Public Works 1955 be filed with the Secretary by June 9, 1955. Cd.

Matter of Special Contingencies was left to each Cdr submit having regards to the explanation given by the District Engineer.

Bylaw 438 authorizing the purchase and payment of 1 Adams No. 600 Diesel Motor Grader Serial 1091 Cummins HBE 600 Engine Serial HBI 1333830 for the amount of \$21,374.00 cash presented, passed first, second and third reading. Cd.

Correspondence from Calgary Power Ltd. re Jarow Street Lighting and Alberta Government Telephones cost of removal of phone lines read and noted.

Archibald—that Mr. Dallyn be a Committee re to a Texas Gate Section 26-43-1 and report at June meeting. Cd.

Correspondence Dept. of Highways and W. L. Jerram Leasing of Road Allowance between 4-44-9 and 35-35-6 tabled until June meeting.

Inquiry Dunmore Elevating attachment No. 12 Grader, property of MD of Flagstaff No. 62, price of \$6500.00 considered in excess matter filed.

Dallyn—that Mr. Archibald look into the matter of Stock Scale site renewal Lease at Jarow and report at June meeting. Cd.

Dallyn—that an Agreement be made with H. Young for use of land for road purposes and moving of fence NE 12-42-2 at \$5.00 per year as and from 1949. Cd.

Garrioch—that Secretary advise Mr. G. McMana that the



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Council cannot consider his account for payment. Cd.

Dallyn — that an order be placed with the Rosco Co. for a car load of 6 and 8 ft. Grader Blades for distribution at Irma, Wainwright, Edgerton and Ribstone Shops subject to the reduction of amount of blades on checking present stock. Cd.

Garrioch—that the Secretary advise R. Rohrer of Irma that the construction of the Texas gate into Section 19-45-9 is not suitable and request that proper stringers and iron pipe be laid in its place, in the meantime he will be held responsible for any damage sustained at this site. Cd.

Archibald—that Secretary advise Mr. F. Kelly that the MD's Act prohibits the Council in the matter requested by him. Cd.

Garrioch—that the payments be passed and paid when signed by the Cdr. concerned. Cd.

Castle—adjourn. Cd.

Echo-Rodino News

H. Beckett and D. Stecyk motored to Wainwright on Thursday, then left for Valleyview on Friday.

Welcome home Gwen Daniel and Tom Paget, after being very ill in Viking hospital.

It was sad news to hear of the passing of a popular old-timer, Mr. Robert Cormack, at his home on Thursday morning. Sincere sympathies to the family.

Kenneth Whitten has had an injury to his hand but is recovering nicely.

The Rodino W.A. catered at the reception held in Viking Anglican Church for Mr. and Mrs. Neil White.

Mrs. Stan White was honored Sunday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Lyn Hunter. Many friends gathered for games and tea and to wish the new bride many years of happiness. The numerous gifts were displayed in a huge cardboard barn, with a picture animal and good wish attached to each. The combined arrangement went towards making an interesting display. The happy bride gave a touching "thank you" at the close of an enjoyable occasion.

Golden Jubilee PLAY WRITING COMPETITION

Entries for the Jubilee Play Writing Competition will be received up to June 30, 1955. Plays must have a playing time of not less than one hour and three-quarters, but no restrictions are made as to the division of play material into acts.

Plays must be original and should be typewritten, double spaced and typed on one side of the paper only. Three plays will be bought at a price of \$250.00 per play and these plays will be made available to groups wishing to use them as part of the Jubilee activities, free of royalty during the remainder of 1955. For further information, contact:

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Jarrow News

Little Lenore Owen, who has been making her home with her aunt, Mrs. G. Mathew and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orzechowski, for the past several months, left on the flyer Friday night for Montreal where she will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owen. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orzechowski. Their two boys, Lenny and Larry, are staying at the Mathew home during their parents' absence.

Mrs. M. Millar and boys spent the long week-end at Hay Lakes.

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Gordon Meskinis and the Murray families on the death of their grandmother Mrs. J. Murray of Kinsella.

Mrs. Stan Bridgeman is a patient in the Viking hospital but we hope that her stay there won't be long.

Mr. Ambrose Fikus is driving a beautiful new Buick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Young and family spent the holiday week-end at Marwayne.

Mrs. H. G. Smith, G. Bridgeman, A. Overby, S. Whidden, M. Millar and S. Bridgeman all attended a special Royal Purple meeting at Wainwright last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolda and daughter spent the week-end at the Jamieson home.

Freakish Weather is Not Caused by Atomic Bombs

United States Weather Bureau experts, basing their conclusions on actual scientific evidence, say that atomic explosions have not been the cause of recent freakish weather.

The explosion of an A-bomb in the Nevada tests, was followed within 24 hours by the worst blizzard to blanket the Midwest since the big storm of 1949. Weather experts have been under growing pressure to explain this, and have made public their conclusions arrived at from a scientific study into the possibilities of these atomic blasts causing the heavy snowfall. "Absolutely impossible," say the experts, and give their reasons.

Since the A-bomb tests began in 1952, tornadoes reported by U.S. weathermen have increased in number, but this increase is attributed to a better reporting system, and not to more tornadoes. There were 533 tornadoes reported in 1953, the previous high had been 230. In the first ten months of 1954 there were 686 tornadoes reported.

In this same period, drought and heat waves became more pronounced. October 1952 was the driest month on record in the U.S. These scientists claim that A-blasts might reduce lightning rather than cause it. They say that the ultimate causes of long dry spells are unknown, and that records show a long series of previous dry spells long before A-blasts took place.

While A-blasts can and do throw up vast tonnage of radioactive dust, mostly pulverized soil particles, the pattern of the "fall-out" of these particles has been definitely established, and weather experts say this will not have any significant effect on the weather more than a few miles from the test site. However, the radioactivity can and does have a decidedly harmful effect on human life within the "Fallout" pattern.

PLAIN TALK

from—

DR. F. MacNEILL SMITH
Liberal Candidate

The Liberal party is by definition the party of progress and reform. In the nineteenth century, it was the party in the forefront of the movement to guarantee freedom of speech, of assembly and of religion, and to extend the franchise to the common man. All European countries have had Liberal parties, but in recent years they have suffered by the rise of various Socialist parties, which are based on economic rather than on political concepts. The primary tenet of the Liberal party is the freedom of the individual. Additionally, we stand for a broad program of social security. We feel that there are certain basic rights due every man: food, shelter, care in illness, and the opportunity to educate his children. We desire as full as possible an extension of our security program, but we do not want the welfare state; the individual must preserve his liberty and must have an opportunity to secure reward for his enterprise. This respect for individual freedom makes the social reformer feel that we are rather slow and humbling; we do not feel justified in bringing in any social reform before we feel that it meets the approval of the great majority of the people. The imposition of any reform, however well advised, on a reluctant group, to us lacks democracy. We are the party of the middle of the road; there is not too much difference between a left wing Liberal and the C.C.F., or between our right wing and the Conservative and Social Credit parties. In our breadth lies our strength.

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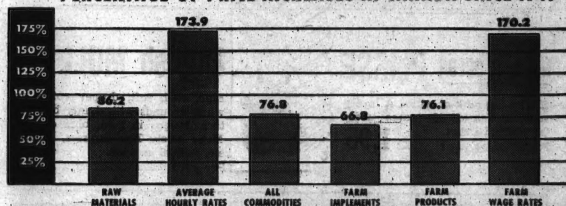
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Local News

Our best wishes for a happy holiday in England go with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riley who left by train on Wednesday for Montreal, from where they will sail on the Captain Cook on Friday. In response to several requests, Mrs. Riley has promised to keep us posted on the highlights of their trip.

Rev. H. Inglis is attending the United Church Conference at Calgary this week.

At a recent Legion meeting, Mr. Ralph Congdon was re-elected as Zone Commander.

Please note: The Irma Elks annual Barbecue will be held on July 10, NOT June 10, as stated in the last issue of the Times.

The Irma Social Credit group will hold a meeting in the Legion Hall on Saturday evening, May 28 at 8:30 p.m. All members please attend.

The Rose FUA will meet at the North Irma Community Hall on June 1 at 8:30 p.m.

A Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic will be held in Wainwright on these dates—Tuesday, May 31, from 7 to 9 p.m.; Wednesday, June 1, from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. If a sufficient number of donors can be obtained, bus transportation will be arranged from Irma to Wainwright. Prospective donors please contact Mrs. D. Gunn, phone 6.

Our best wishes for speedy recoveries to Mrs. G. Hurst and Mrs. H. Black, at present patients in Wainwright hospital.

Mrs. R. O. Larson and family are enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Elliot of Edmonton.

Misses Shirley Enger, Loughheed, and Shirley Mae Brown, Edmonton, spent the long weekend at their respective homes.

Irma W.I. will meet on Tuesday, June 7, at the home of Mrs. Prosser, with Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Zoost as tea hostesses. Mrs. Kirkman will conduct the raffle and roll call is to be answered with—"Where you would like to spend your vacation." Papers on Citizenship, Education, and Social Service will be given by Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. Prosser, respectively.

Mrs. Cap Larson is holidaying at Muriel Lake, guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Spang.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, Vermilion, are visiting at the Torrance home.

Further donations to the United Church Memorial Fund in memory of the late Mrs. R. Eaton have been received from Mrs. Ella Skiles; Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson; Mrs. Janet Fenton; May and Gene; Mrs. Knowles; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews.

Mrs. E. S. Taylor has returned from a ten-day visit with friends in Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Mellott and Barbara spent a few days with relatives in the city and also took in the North Edmonton Sports.

Miss Lillian Masson who motored to Grand Prairie last week to attend a classmate's wedding, returned to Irma on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Smart, nee Jean Brickman, of Devon, made a brief visit at the H. Riley home on Monday.

A parcel for Korea will be packed by the WMS on June 10. Good used clothing and bedding will be appreciated. Bundles may be left at the church.

Mr. Gunn, a former resident of the Coal Springs district, passed away in Edmonton recently. Interment was made in the Irma cemetery, beside his wife who predeceased him in 1921. Members of the Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion took part in the graveside service which was conducted by the Rev. H. Inglis.

Mr. Hurst Sr., who has been visiting at the home of his son, was taken ill suddenly and is now in Wainwright hospital.

The school auditorium was tastefully decorated for the high school prom which took place on Friday night. About two hundred attended, including guests from the Wainwright, Hardisty and Kinsella high schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart of Edmonton spent the long weekend visiting with relatives and friends at Irma and Wainwright. Mrs. Carl Larson accompanied them back to Edmonton for a short visit.

Kathleen Stockton is a victim of the mumps this week.

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